

*Homegoing Celebration
For
Viola D'Armond*

*SUNRISE:
December 25, 1908*

*SUNSET:
September 20, 2009*

*He that dwelleth in the secret place of the most high shall abide
under the shadow of the Almighty. Psalm 91:1.*



SERVICES

*Tuesday, September 29, 2009
11:00 A.M.*

*Greater Refuge Whittington Temple C.O.G.I.C
2001 - 73rd Avenue
Oakland, California*

OFFICIATING MINISTER

Elder Charles H. Smith



Obituary

Our beloved mother, Viola D'Armond was born in Amite, Louisiana on December 25, 1908 to the proud parents of Frank Tate and Earnestine Morris. Viola married Clarence Baker in 1926, from that union four children were born. One son and three daughters, (son), L.C. Baker; (daughters), Katie Adams, Dorothy Baker and Willie Mae McGill.

Viola accepted Christ at a very early age at Morris Chapel in Amite, Louisiana, and continued her Christian relationship and serving God in various capacities until her sunset. With influence from relatives, she moved to California in the early 1940's to find work, and provide a better life for her family.

Viola became a single mother, after a divorce from Clarence Baker in the mid 1940's. She continued to work and support her family. Supporting her son's enlistment in the United States Army, and seeing three daughters through high school, while traveling back-n-forth to Louisiana to visit her mother.

In 1950, Viola moved to Alaska to secure employment, whereby she met Lindsay D'Armond (a Military man) whom she later married. To this union, no children were born. Viola and Lindsay traveled the world, residing in places like, District of Columbia, Texas, Germany and Europe. Viola and Lindsay moved to Oakland, California, where they purchased a home and have lived there for the past fifty-plus years.

Viola became a member of Whittington Temple, and later Love Temple until the passing of the Late Joseph Myler. She served as Mother of Commonwealth Church C.O.G.I.C. until the Lord called her home. Mother D'Armond departed this life on Sunday, September 20, 2009. Viola leaves to cherish her memory: her husband, Lindsay D'Armond, daughters; Katie Adams (Hayward, Ca), Dorothy Baker (Orinda, Ca), Willie Mae McGill, (Emeryville, Ca), two sisters, Josie Leonard, (Amite, LA) and Bobbi George (Baton Rouge, LA) one brother; Matthew Tate (Franklinton, LA), 15 grand children, 35 great-grand children, 9 great-great-grand children, and a host of nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.









ORDER OF SERVICE

Organ Prelude.....

Processional.....Clergy and Family

Invocation.....

Scriptures:

Old Testament, Psalm 23: 1-6

New Testament, 2nd Timothy 4: 6-8

Selection.....Whittington Temple Church

Special Tribute.....Mother Diane Myler

Solo.....Willie Mae McGill

Personal Expression.....1 minute please

Family Tribute.....Dottie Baker & Linda Smith

Song Selection.....Family (Dottie Tyrone)

Acknowledgement of Condolences....Sister Mary Ann Smith

Obituary.....Keke King

Expressions from Clergy.....

Solo.....Sister Bridgette Wainwright

Eulogy.....Pastor Charles Smith

Parting View.....C.P. Bannon Staff in Charge

Recessional



INTERMENT
Rolling Hills Memorial Park
Richmond, California



Active Pallbearer

*Jason Williams
Damon Turner
Joshua Kennedy
Dante Anthony*

*James Tyrone Curtis
Henry Randolph
Michael Smith, Jr.
Darnell Wilder*

Honorary Pallbearers

*Deonte Stone
Tommy Kennedy
Estaban Wilson*

*Deonte Stone, Jr.
James Tyrone Curtis, Sr.
Michael Smith, Sr.*



ACKNOWLEDGMENT

*The family of Viola D'Armond would like to extend their
Heartfelt appreciation for all the cards, prayers and
support shared with them during their time of bereavement.
May God continue to bless you all. – The Family*

*Repass will continue after the Interment Services
at the Greater Miracle Temple C.O.G.I.C.
5726 International Blvd.
Oakland, California*